

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2178  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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1. 484/01/T0031  
2. 011576  
3. A.J. LAEMMERZAHL  
4. 484 GREECE  
5. Q  
6A. SUBMIT COMPLETE BID TO ADDRESS IN 6C  
6C. PASSENGER TRANSPORT OF THE ATHENS AREA, S.A. (ASPA)

12-14 METROPOLEOS STREET  
ATHENS 126, GREECE  
7. SEE PARA 10  
8. N.A.  
9. 204  
9A. PROPOSED TENDER BY QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY  
10. 37113XX-XXXX GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS AUTHORIZED PURCHASE OF  
250 NEW BUSES. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE REQUIREMENT WILL BE  
FOR BUS CHASSIS OF THE LARGE TYPE, PROBABLY 11 METERS LONG. TO BE  
SUCCESSFUL U.S. MANUFACTURER MOST LIKELY WILL HAVE TO BE ABLE TO  
OFFER LOCAL ASSEMBLY FACILITIES. PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO GET U.S.  
MANUFACTURERS INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT HAVE FAILED BECAUSE U.S.  
BUSES SELDOM MEET LOCAL REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVER, WITH A LOCAL AGENT  
CAPABLE OF BODY ASSEMBLY, U.S. MANUFACTURERS COULD POSSIBLY COMPETE.  
TO THIS END, EMBASSY HAS ALREADY INFORMED LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES  
OF FORD, INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER AND MACK. USDOC MAY ALSO WISH  
TO CONTACT WHITE MOTOR AND PACCAR, AS STATUS OF THEIR  
REPRESENTATION NOT CLEAR. ANY OTHER PUBLICITY OR DIRECT CONTACT  
USDOC WISHES TO MAKE RELATIVE THIS PROJECT WOULD BE WELCOME  
11. PURCHASE FINANCE FROM ASPA FUNDS  
EMBASSY WILL REPORT ISSUANCE AND FORWARD COPIES

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12. CRITERIA B.

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